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APPLICANT : BRUCE KREIKEMEIER, ET AL. GROUP NO.: 2121

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TITLE : METHOD AND MEANS FOR READING THE STATUS
OF AND CONTROLLING IRRIGATION COMPONENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
10 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

15 Please amend claims 1, 3 and 4 as follows:

1. (Amended)

Sub 16 In combination with mechanized irrigation components and ancillary equipment
therefore for irrigating a field, comprising:

17 a wireless RUI comprising a handheld display and keypad for:

20 (a) reading the status of irrigation components and ancillary equipment; and
(b) controlling the irrigation components and ancillary equipment.

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